

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 1985
 SUBJECT: POLREP #3, ASBESTOS SITE INVESTIGATION PROJECT
 LOCATION: NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 POLLUTANT: ASBESTOS
 OCCURRENCE DATE: UNKNOWN
 ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA AFFECTED: GROUND, AIR, WATER
 SEVERITY: POTENTIAL MAJOR
 CATEGORY: DUMPING
 SOURCE: JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION, NASHUA, NH
 REGION: EPA REGION 1 (617) 223-7265
 U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 OIL & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY RESPONSE SECTION
 LEXINGTON, MA



SDMS DocID 271381

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SITUATION:

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE ASBESTOS SITE INVESTIGATION PROJECT STATUS REPORT:

EPA STATUS

- ° 9,11,13 Lowell Rd. Hudson, N.H. SITE STABILIZED AND COMPLETED 10/8/85
- ° Shady lane Recreational Area SITE STABILIZED AND COMPLETED 10/9/85
Nashua, N.H.
- ° South Bank of the Nashua River PHASE 1, Temporary cover and Fencing
Nashua, N.H. installed to restrict access
COMPLETED 10/21/85
- ° 17 Broadview Avenue, Nashua, N.H. - PENDING EPA ACTION
(Fimble Door)
- ° 18 Ferry Street, Hudson, N.H. - PENDING EPA ACTION
(Exxon Company)

FISCAL 1986 SITE INVESTIGATION LIST SUBMITTED TO EPA FROM STATE OF N.H.
(re: 13 September 1985 to: Berger EPA from: Minichiello N.H.)

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| 1. 25 WASON ROAD, HUDSON, N.H. | TAX MAP #011 | lot 0079 |
| 2. INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, HUDSON, N.H. | TAX MAP #032 | lot 0007 |
| 3. 40 RUSSELL AVENUE, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #007 | lot 0075 |
| 4. WEST BANK OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #023 | lot 0027 |
| | TAX MAP #024 | lot 0018 |
| | TAX MAP #040 | lot 0034 |
| 5. 44 BROAD STREET, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #071 | lot 0002 |
| 6. NOWELL STREET, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #102 | lot 0174 |
| 7. OAKLAND AVENUE, 19 E. DUNSTABLE ROAD, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #109 | lot 0036 |
| 8. <u>South Bank of the Nashua River, Nashua, N.H.</u> | | |

*NOTE: THE SOUTH BANK OF THE NASHUA RIVER ASBESTOS SITE SHOULD BE INCLUDED
 IN THIS LIST OF SITE FOR INVESTIGATION AND DETERMINATION OF THE EXTENT
 OF ASBESTOS, SURVEYING AND REFERENCE TO THE USAGE FOR FINAL
 ENGINEERING DESIGNS FOR ADEQUATE STABILIZATION OF THE SITE. THIS
 SITE IS PRESENTLY ONLY BEING FENCED AND MUST UNDERGO EXTENSIVE
 WORK FOR SITE STABILIZATION DUE TO ITS LARGE AREA AND STEEP SLOPES

THE STATE DESIGNATED CONTACT IS PAMELA SPRAGUE (603) 271-4621

ACTION:

ON 18 OCTOBER 1985, THE EPA OFFICE OFFICIALLY RECIEVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AN ADDITIONAL SITE TO BE ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL (7)seven SITE PREVIOUSILY SUBMITTED TO EPA. THE SITE LOCATED ON 13 NIQUETTE DRIVE, NASHUA, N.H.. TAX MAP B20, LOT#5.

THE EPA OSC AND THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE REPRESENTATIVE ON OCTOBER 16, 17 and 18 COMMENCED A JOINT FIELD INVESTIGATION AND DATA GATHERING OPERATION, TO REVIEW AND INVENTORY THE NEWLY SUBMITTED SITES. ALL SITES WERE INSPECTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 44 BROAD STREET, NASHUA. DUE TO ACCESS AND SCHEDULING BY OWNER. TENTATIVE SITE VISIT IS 31 OCTOBER.....

EPA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM IS COMPILING FIELD GENERATED DATA, WHICH WAS COLLECTED FOR A COMPLETED TRIP REPORT WHICH WILL INCLUDE, LAB DATA PHOTOGRAPHS, SITE SKETCH AND SAMPLING LOCATIONS ALONG WITH FIELD OBSERVATION OF EXPOSED ASBESTOS OBSERVED.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED FOR THE RECORD THAT THE COMMUNITIES OF HUDSON AND NASHUA, N.H. CONTAIN MORE ASBESTOS THE ANY ONE CAN IMIGINE..... UPON EVERY INSPECTION, MORE ASBESTOS IS LOCATED OR IS OBSERVED DEPENDENT UPON THE SEASON. FALL IS THE IDEAL TIME FOR INVESTIGATING THESE SITE, AND IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE ANY INVOLVEMENT WITH THESE PROJECTS, SPECIFICALLY IF FINANCIAL, TO VISIT NEW HAMPSHIRE WHILE THE LEAVE ARE GONE.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE MENTIONED THAT THE STATE HAS DEDICATED MANY MAN HOURS AND TIME, AND EVEN WITH EPA ASSISTANCE, MANY MORE RESOURCES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEAL WITH THIS TOPIC. THIS IS THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG.....

FUTURE:

OSC WILL REVIEW DATA FOR FURTHER EVALUATION PENDING LAB ANALYSIS.

OSC IS COORDINATING FOR COMPREHENSIVE SITE INVESTIGATIONS BY THE EPA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM AT THE SOUTH BANK OF THE NASHUA RIVER, IN NASHUA, N.H. AND AT THE WEST BANK OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER, IN NASHUA, N.H. THE COMPREHENSIVE SITE INVESTIGATION WILL INCLUDE SURVEY WORK TO IDENTIFY PROPERTY OWNERS, GRID LAYOUT OF SITE FOR CORING TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE ASBESTOS, AND SAMPLING TO GATHER INFORMATION AND DOCUMENT THE SITE FOR OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO MITIGATE TO PROBLEM.

CASE PENDS

POLREP DISTRIBUTION LIST

Polrep: 3

Date: 10/26/85

Site: SOUTHERN N.H.

Asbestos Site
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